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2009 BEST Summer Institute



Accentuate The Positive:
Bringing Out the *BEST* in All of Us

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Killington Grand Resort
Killington, Vermont

<http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/best/institute.html>



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This year's **BEST Summer Institute** is pleased to invite teams of educators, family members, the community and human services providers to share and learn strategies for improving and strengthening the complex educational supports and systems that exist and are essential in our schools and communities. Expect to learn about new programs, curricula, practices or activities that emphasize positive, research-based strategies and supports for all of our students.

For more information (after March 1st) go to:

Are You Interested in Earning Course Credit?

Go to the website and select "What Do I Need to Do to Take the BEST Summer Institute Course?"

Please note:

-  Course syllabus, assignments & scoring rubrics are available on the website.
-  You will receive instructions for course registration after you register for the summer institute.
-  Cost of the 3-credit University of Vermont course is \$444 (subject to slight change).
-  Billing is electronic and e-mailed directly to the student for payment following course registration.

Questions about the course?
contact Jesse Suter (802) 656-1130,
or <mailto:jesse.suter@uvm.edu>

About BEST

The Vermont BEST Team is a Department of Education/University of Vermont initiative supporting schools to serve students at risk.

BEST Team Members: Richard Boltax, Anne Dubie, Ruth Hamilton, Rae Ann Knopf, Ken Kramberg, Sherry Schoenberg, and Jesse Suter.

For more information visit the BEST website at:

<http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/best>

Strands will Include:

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- A) *VPBS for Coaches and School Leadership Teams (Universal Level) – Doug Dows, Bev Heise, Rae Ann Knopf, Carol Randall, and Josh Souliere
- B) *PBS School Leadership Team Targeted Training – Richard Boltax, Ruth Hamilton, Ken Kramberg, and Sherry Schoenberg
- C) *Responsiveness to Intervention (RtI) – Janna Osman & Rich Reid
- D) Creating a Nurturing School Environment for Adults - Ron Rubin
- E) Creating Person-Centered, Strengths-based Plans for Students with the Most Complex Needs – Lucille Eber & Julie Welkowitz
- F) Bullying Prevention = Positive Relationships for a Positive School Climate - Chuck Saufler
- G) Words Come Alive! Using Drama and Movement in the Classroom – Kim Jordan
- H) Classroom Strategies for Building Social, Emotional and Behavioral Competence – Jon Udis
- I) Positively Adventure! – Leslie Schreiber
- J) The Impact of Psychological Trauma on Development and Learning: Strategies for Achieving Success in Education - Margaret Joyal
- K) Bringing Out the BEST in Vermont High Schools - Hank Bohannon

Keynotes:

Glen Dunlap – Positive Behavior Support: Origins, Foundations, and Current Perspectives

Ross Greene – Collaborative Problem Solving for ALL Students

Wednesday Morning Workshops

Presented By... Pat Messerle, Chuck Saufler, Ken Kramberg, JoAnne Unruh, Richard Boltax, Leslie Schreiber... and more!

Questions?

For more information contact Anne Dubie

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or go to the BEST Website:

<http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/>

[best/institute.html](http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/best/institute.html)

Final registration materials will be posted after March 1, 2009.

*** Note...**strands A & B are PBS strands and are designed for school teams that have completed certain prerequisite activities prior to the Institute. For more information contact Sherry Schoenberg at sherscho@sover.net or at 802-656-9656. Strand C also has certain prerequisites - for more information: contact Janna Osman at Janna.Osman@state.vt.us

Team Pre-Registration Form

Teams must pre-register on-line for the full 4-day Institute.* Send a check for \$500 by April 31, 2009 to reserve your team's spot. Make sure you include the Team Leader's name and the name of your school with the check. Make checks payable to UVM - BEST and mail to:

Anne Dubie
University of Vermont, CDCI
208 Colchester Avenue
302 Mann Hall
Burlington, VT 05405
(802) 656-5775



***All outstanding balances owed to CDCI *must* be paid prior to pre-registration.**

Final Registration

Available on-line March 15, 2009!

Once team pre-registration is received, each team member must then complete an individual registration packet on-line (strand choices, general information form). Please complete these forms by May 1 (April 1 for early bird). The registration materials may be found on the BEST website:

<http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/best/institute.html>

And select: What To Do To Attend The BEST Summer Institute

Course Registration

Registration for the BEST Summer Institute course is separate from the Pre-Registration and the Final Individual Registration. If team members say they are interested in the course when completing the Individual Registration, they will be sent course registration instructions. Instructions will also be on our website.

Cost per Team Member

The *per person* fee includes institute presentations, program materials (unless otherwise specified), morning refreshments, and 4 lunches (**excludes lodging**). There are two options:

Early Bird (by May 15) \$500 registration fee per person

Late Comers (after May 15) \$550 registration fee per person

After on-line registration, please make sure your school includes a **list of all participants with the total registration fee per person on the team.**

Lodging/Accommodations

For reservations at The Killington Grand Resort call 1-800-343-0762 and mention the BEST Summer Institute for a special rate of approximately \$100 double occupancy per night.

Optional:



Take the BEST Summer Institute Course (see instructions above)



Monday night reception. Come enjoy Hors D'Oeuvres with the BEST Team. No Charge

Parents are encouraged to attend! Teams that recruit parents will be eligible for a 10% discount. Scholarships for parents may be available. Alternative Education Program teams will also receive a 5% discount. Contact Sherry Schoenberg at sherscho@sover.net